

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1904.

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Fall Opening New Store! New Goods!

We are now moved into the new part of our store, making one of the largest, if not the very largest store in the County. We have larger stocks in all departments. Of course you will visit the Fair. While here give us a little of your time and let us show you our new store and the new goods, even if you do not care to purchase now. Leave your bundles here through the day.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Mae Wiley was in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

J. F. Howe of Yarmouthville was in town last Monday.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club this week.

Mr. Harry Mason spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg is being visited by her cousin.

Dr. King of Portland made a professional visit in town yesterday.

The usual number of our people are attending the county fair at Norway.

Mrs. M. W. Bruce of Portland, visited her brother, Mr. Archibald, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wight of Gorham, N. H., are visiting their son, Dr. Wight.

Mr. Chester Bean returned yesterday from a trip to Litchfield and other towns.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter are in Bridgton, called there by the illness of Mr. Potter's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrington and little daughter of Portland, are visiting Miss Lottie Fox.

Dr. N. J. Gehring of Portland was in town over Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mrs. L. T. Barker, Miss Daisy Dixon and Miss Grace Dixon of Augusta, spent Sunday at Portland.

A special train between South Paris and Berlin will leave the former to-night and to-morrow night at 6 p. m.

The Grand Trunk will run another \$1.00 excursion to Portland, next Sunday, which will be the last of the season.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe and Messrs. Carver and Moore went to Portland, Sunday, to meet Mr. Rowe on his return from Boston.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. F. L. Joy.
Mrs. J. F. P. Morton.
The Misses Morton.
Mr. Nelson Garland.
J. F. Guptill.
Mr. Harry Page.

The Shaw Business College during the month of August placed twenty-four of its graduates from its Bangor school in positions. Combine this list with those placed during the same time from its Portland and Augusta schools and a good idea can be gained of what this institution is doing for its graduates. A printed list of the above can be had by application to Mr. Shaw.

On Thursday last, Dr. Simmons and Dr. Bryant of Bangor gave papers, by invitation, before the Piscataquis Medical Association. Dr. Simmons is head surgeon of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Dr. Bryant being upon the medical staff, and holding, also, the position of bacteriologist and pathologist. The latter is becoming widely known outside of his profession through his interest in municipal affairs. As a result of his efforts last year, a well equipped hospital wing was added to the Children's Home, one of Bangor's favorite charities. This year, at the head of a committee composed of five leading citizens representing the Citizen's League, he has conducted a series of investigations concerning the recent typhoid epidemic which swept over Bangor, six hundred cases within three months. The report represents an expenditure of much money and most careful examinations of the present water supply, with elaborate maps and estimates. The reports having appeared from time to time in the leading papers are now published in pamphlet form, and to quote from a recent editorial, "comprises one of the most important and original contributions to the literature of municipal water supply that has ever been made by any body of public spirited citizens from our own State."

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Miss L. C. Hall is selling the 1904 Presidential Campaign Watch Fobs at 10 cents.

New hats every week at L. M. Stearns'.

A new lot of Photograph Albums for amateur work, in various sizes and at prices accordingly.—Miss L. C. Hall.

Golf and Jersey gloves 25 and 50 cents, at L. M. Stearns'.

A GRAND VICTORY.

Republicans Carry State by 30,000.

The Republicans won a sweeping victory last Monday, carrying the State by about 30,000 plurality which exceeded the expectations of the most enthusiastic. F. M. Simpson, chairman of the Republican State committee, put his estimate at 18,000, and claimed that anything above that he would consider as a Republican victory. Hence the reason for jubilee in all Republican circles over a 30,000 plurality which is only 3,000 less than the plurality of 1900, when the Democratic party was split from end to end by the free silver craze, whereas to-day they are united as they have not been before for years.

Victory came not to every county, however, Knox and Androscoggin going solid Democratic by small pluralities. The four Congressmen are elected by the usual majorities, twenty-seven of the thirty-one Senators, and about three-fourths of the members of the House of Representatives.

The Democrats elected one Senator in Cumberland county, also one each in Knox, Lincoln and Androscoggin, and also elected sheriff in Cumberland, Hancock and possibly Oxford counties. No report seems to be coming from headquarters in Oxford, but from the returns which we received over the wire Monday night, we concluded that McIntire had been elected over Elliott by a small plurality.

COMPLETE VOTE IN BETHEL.

For Governor	
Cobb,	284
Davis,	130
Woodbury,	3
For Representatives to Congress	
Littlefield,	288
Foss,	127
For Senator	
Bartlett,	283
Thurston,	132
Brown,	3
For County Attorney	
Barnes,	283
Fox,	132
Eustis,	3
For Judge of Probate	
Herrick,	284
Holt,	131
For Register of Probate	
Park,	285
Starbird,	130
For Sheriff	
Elliott,	248
McIntire,	166
Morton,	3
For County Commissioner	
Ballard,	285
Richardson,	130
Page,	3
For County Treasurer	
Atwood,	285
Eastman,	130
Keniston,	3
For Representative to Legislature	
Hastings,	285
Edwards,	134

A Rare Entertainment.

Do not miss the fine program of literary and musical numbers to be given by Miss Elsie Livermore to-morrow evening in Odeon Hall. Original and very unique monologues, choice vocal solos and recitations with artistically executed piano accompaniments—all by one person.

You will laugh, and your most refined taste will be gratified.

Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

BORN.

In Bethel, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery, a daughter.

A Model Wedding.

On Friday evening, September 9, everybody who prophesied at all, emphatically declared that a "storm was brewing" and that Saturday would be a rainy day. But the clouds dispersed, and when the clock struck twelve, on the noon of Sept. 10, the sun shone from a clear sky, upon a delightful company of people, assembled upon the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin, to witness the marriage of their daughter Alice, to Dr. Edwin W. Gehring. One familiar with the place would hardly have recognized it, for evergreen trees had been transplanted to the lawn, forming a hedge which extended from the side of the house to the fence, leaving only a small passage way as an entrance for the guests. When the Wedding March, played by Miss Bertha Chapman of Portland, sounded, the groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Victor Gehring and preceded by Rev. Israel Jordan came through an arch of golden rod, to the arbor in which hung the golden bell. Then through the bay window which had been temporarily converted into an "open door" and over the carpeted steps, marched the five "ribbon girls"—Misses Maude Borden, Helen Dana, Lou Soule, May Seiders, and Mrs. H. M. Larrabee—fastening the broad white ribbon to small golden rod trees such as were never known to grow except when planted by loving hands. Following them came little Alice and Philip, children of Mr. Oliver C. Gould, who were ring bearers and who were guided safely to their destination by the maid of honor, Miss Alma Gehring, who preceded the beautiful bride as she came to the improvised altar, leaning upon the arm of her father. The ceremony was most impressive, the responses spoken distinctly, and the children presented the rings with smiles, being quite unembarrassed as they saw only friendly and familiar faces about them. The congratulations were hearty and sincere, for this seemed indeed, like a "match made in heaven."

Miss Shirley Russell took a photograph of the bridal party, as its members came through the door, and later, other pictures were taken of various groups. Of the townspeople, only relatives were invited with the exception of Rev. and Mrs. Gleason and Miss Mabel Gleason, and Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant, who were special guests. Those from out of town in addition to the ones already mentioned were:

Mrs. Catherine Gehring.
Maj. John Mead Gould and wife.
Messrs. Oliver C. and Theodore Gould.
Dr. and Mrs. Norman J. Gehring.
Messrs. Clarence W. and Samuel T. Hobbs.
Mrs. Charles M. McAllister.
Dr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Twitchell.
Mrs. Belle Rundlett.
Miss Ella Gould.
Mrs. C. C. Luce.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watts.
Miss Fannie M. Goddard.
Mrs. Frederick O. Cushing.
Miss May Robinson.
Mrs. Union Twitchell.
Master Errol Twitchell.
Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, royal ferns, branches of pine, asters, gladioli and other flowers. The gifts were beautiful and innumerable and many were quite unique, some having travelled from China and Japan. One should certainly be mentioned—the framed photograph of our honored, almost centenarian, Dr. Wiley. The refreshments were substantial and appetizing and perhaps enjoyed the more, because served by such attractive young people. When the time came for the departure of the newly-wedded pair, the five "ribbon girls" and Misses Alma Gehring, Bertha Chapman, Mabel Gleason and Shirley Russell lined up at the foot of the stairs, and as the bride presented each with a rose from her "shower bouquet," they in turn pelted the departing couple with confetti. No rice or old shoes were thrown after them, but among the gifts was noticed a small silver shoe filled with rice! Guesses of all sorts were made as

whether the pair would flee, and when their carriage drove off an hour and a half before "train time" wide ones began to shake their heads, and declare that they would not spend that length of time waiting at the station! Many guests left on the afternoon train, and no one was more helpful in doing the numberless little things required at such a time, than Mr. Victor M. Gehring. The call for his help seemed to come from every direction, and the "strenuous life" which he led for an hour or so, must have thoroughly fitted him to play the part of a Cornell athlete.

Altogether it was a very delightful occasion, and we feel confident that the best wishes of all their Bethel friends follow this happy couple.

ISABEL SHIRLEY.

Grover—Abbott.

Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Abbott in Orono, their youngest daughter, Miss Florence A., was united in marriage to Archer L. Grover, physical director at the University of Maine.

The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the members of the Minerva Club, of which social organization the bride is a member.

L. A. Laurence of Eastport, was best man, and the bride's sister, Mrs. F. C. Park, was matron of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horace B. Haskell in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and carried white sweet peas. After the ceremony, an informal reception was held, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Grover left immediately on a wedding trip.

The four young attendants, who held the white ribbons during the ceremony were Miss Phillis Polister of Brewer, Miss Ethel McLaughlin of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and Mrs. J. Snow of Brewer; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mountfort, Miss Rowena Mountfort and Oscar Mountfort of Nashua, N. H.—Lewiston Journal.

Republican Rally.

The Republican Rally held in Odeon Hall last Friday evening was a good one, as of course all Republican rallies are. We did not expect quite as crowded a house as we had on the previous occasion when Hon. Charles E. Littlefield and Hon. Wm. T. Cobb were the drawing cards, but the hall was well filled and all came to listen, learn and remain to the finish.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. C. Bowler who introduced Rev. Chas. N. Gleason as the first speaker of the evening. This was Mr. Gleason's first appearance on the platform at a campaign meeting but he at once convinced his audience that he was equal to the occasion and for about half an hour he gave them as forcible and logical an argument for the principals and policies of the Republican party as we have seldom listened to in the town of Bethel. He confined himself to national issues and was followed with much interest.

The second speaker was Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton. Every one knew what to expect from Mr. Swasey and they got precisely what they expected. Just enough time to give his speech a good flavor, and enough sound, forcible, logical argument to satisfy anyone looking for light. He spoke for an hour and was given the closest attention.

Several selections, including an original campaign song which was composed by Mr. Gleason, were sung by a chorus led by Prof. W. S. Wight, and the meeting on the whole was pronounced a howling success.

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WATCH

This space and see what it has to say next week.

L. M. STEARNS,
Bethel, Maine.

Elliott Scott who was taken from Rockland to the Maine General Hospital in Portland some time ago, entirely paralyzed and with his neck broken, has been discharged from the hospital, cured. The case has attracted much attention from all quarters and required much careful treatment. The staff at the hospital feel elated over the successful outcome of their treatment. Scott was thrown from a wagon at Vinalhaven some weeks ago striking on top of his head and sustaining practically a broken neck, having been partially paralyzed for several days.

The young men of Meriden are about to refuse to go with young ladies who use sweets of any kind. It is not stated whether the movement is in the line of hygiene or economy.

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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.20
Gilead,	3.45	8.38
West Bethel,	3.57	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53
Locke Mills,	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
A. M. P. M.		
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,		3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25
South Paris,	10.00	3.22
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.02
Locke Mills,	10.35	4.12
BETHEL, arrive,	10.45	4.25
West Bethel,	10.54	4.35
Gilead,	11.05	4.51
Gorham,	11.30	5.20
A. M. P. M.		
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20
A. M. P. M.		
Toronto,	7.15	4.50
A. M. P. M.		
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Berlin begin June 12th and run each Sunday till Oct. 23, fare 45 cents, round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5.05.

Excursions to Portland begin July 3, and continue till Sept. 11, fare \$1.00. Train leaves Bethel 6.55 a. m., returning, arrives at 8.35 p. m.

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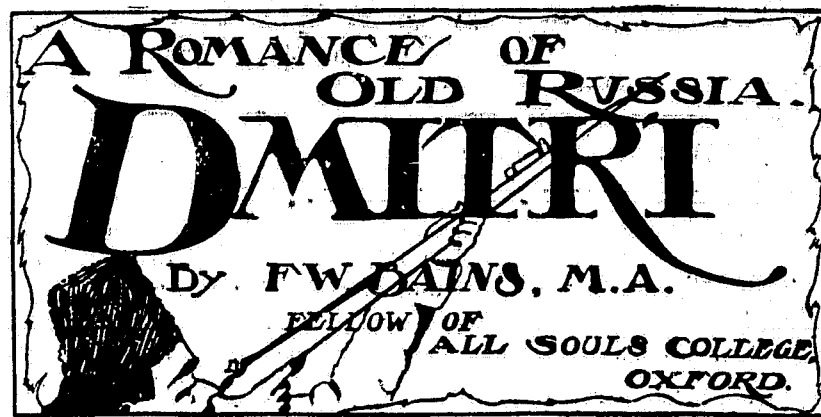
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XLIV.
"By God! it's too much; did you hear what he said to me? What, am I to sit and hear this cursed impostor cast his damned Poles in my teeth? And Bielski stamped about!"

"Patience, Prince," said Vassili Shuiski. "You mistake; we ought, on the contrary, to admire our new Tsar's cosmopolitan sympathies, and rejoice that we have a ruler who stands in no need of his faithful nobles' advice."

"Rejoice!"
"Ay, and one who makes no scruple of telling his boyars that they are a pack of ignorant boobies," added Pushkin.

"And who gibes at their custom and costumes," said Galitzin.

"I burst out the choleric Bielski. 'To be kept waiting for half an hour, and then for his Caesarian Majesty to dash in half-dressed, and tell us he did not want us, but was off to hunt bears with his infernal Cossacks!'"

"Well, we shall soon have the pleasure of kissing the hand of his beloved Polish woman."

"Shuiski, you jest!" exclaimed Bielski, "but I do not. A pretty jest, all this!"

"I do not talk; I act," answered Shuiski; "but as for you, you are a boy. You will be betraying our whole scheme one fine day, if you cannot refrain from indulging your temper as you did to-day. You must control yourself. I have good evidence that the proper moment is approaching. Caesar is a clever lad, but he has dismissed his Polish guards. That is one for us, and if we are patient the time will soon come. The people are being cured of their frenzy already."

"He summoned a servant, and gave him an order. In a minute or two the servant returned, and ushered in two monks."

"Here are my Armenians silks, Mitslavski—fellow-workers in the good cause. Well, Father Nicolas, how are the people—still out of their senses?"

The elder monk bowed profoundly. "My lord, the usurper is losing ground in the people's affection. They are beginning to distrust a Tsar who is entirely without dignity. Why, he runs about the streets like a pedlar, talking to every one he meets."

"That's true enough," said Galitzin. "He got lost in some of the back streets the day before yesterday. 'Twas all we could do to find him again. He was, by your leave, sitting discussing the price of beef with a butcher."

"He is no son of the Terrible Ivan," said the monk; "and the people are beginning to see it. Worst of all, he is a pagan, a Latin heretic, I fear. Never does he salute the sacred images."

"He will do worse than that soon," said Shuiski. "Do you know, Father, that he means to seize the goods of the Church to defray the expense of providing for his Poles?"

The monk shuddered at the impious thought.

"Yesterday morning, when I was talking to him," said Galitzin, "he scoffed at the Councils of the Church, and he talked to me of 'your religion'—as much as to say, 'not mine.'"

"You see what is in store for you, Father," said Shuiski. "But we will discuss the point another time. I will be with you when I have settled a little business with these gentlemen."

The monks withdrew, and Shuiski turned to his conspirators.

"These monks know the people; but we must not be in a hurry. Let us wait till the Polish woman and her attendants swarm into Moscow. Then the mob will grow really disgusted, and we shall have them on our side. Then we can wipe out old scores. 'Tis but a few weeks' patience. Can you keep quiet, do you think, Bielski? Really, if not, you had better go away and wait somewhere in the country. You will spoil everything."

"I'll try," growled Bielski. "But I must keep out of his sight, or I shall get up and wring his pagan neck for him some morning."

"Perhaps not," said Galitzin. "Don't try, Bielski. He's a tough customer in a squabble, is this same Polish impostor. I've seen him do very funny things with bears and men, out hunting. You're a bit of a bear yourself, but you'd find him your match, I expect."

XLV.
Thus then did the exasperated boyars plot dark treason against the heedless Tsar; he, in the meanwhile, had entirely forgotten their existence.

Accompanied by a band of Cossacks, Poles and Russians, he had ridden out to Toininsk, and there for some time they amused themselves by riding races, Dmitri giving prizes to the victors, and occasionally winning himself.

Growing tired of this, they turned to sterner sport. A large number of bears, captured for the purpose, were enclosed in pens within a kind of arena, upon which the Tsar and his suite looked down from a raised platform. Several of these bears had been slain by cunning arrows from above.

when Dmitri, yearning for more excitement, proposed a change.

"Here, gentlemen, this is all very well, but I must confess, it is very dull work. What do you say? Shall we let the biggest bear out, and one of us, or each in turn, go down and bait him till we settle it—fair play, man and bear?"

"The young men looked at one another."

"Tsar," said Iwanicki, "we all know some of us at least know—that you are good at bear-baiting, but let me beg of you not to think of it. Your life is too valuable; the game is not worth the candle. Nobles of Moscow, you will support me in dissuading the Tsar."

With difficulty could they succeed, but at length Dmitri gave in.

"If I am so precious," said Dmitri, "you are not, all of you. Who will gain a day's glory and a gold chain? No, Iwanicki, not you. I forbid you; I cannot spare you."

"But you can spare your own subjects," Tsar, observed one young Russian haughtily.

And, in fact, no one seemed particularly anxious to hazard his life against the glory, or even the gold chain Dmitri took off his neck, heavy though it was.

Dmitri suddenly tossed it at the bear, and it fell close to him.

"Now, whoever will get it may keep it. Any of you man enough to try?" he said, turning to his guards.

There was a pause, then a short, very thick-set muscular man stepped forward. "Tsar I will get the chain."

"Brave fellow!" said Dmitri; "in with you. I wish I was you. Get the chain and I will double your pay for this year."

The man laid aside his cloak and his match-lock, and seizing his long pole-axe, descended the steps, entered the arena and cautiously advanced towards the bear.

Bruin did not for a moment perceive his enemy; but the noise of steps fell upon his ear, and he looked round. With an ominous growl, he rolled towards the bold invader. Already he was within six paces of him, and stood erect on his hind paws.

"Now, man!" cried Dmitri. The soldier raised his axe, but in his anxiety to keep his eye on the bear, he did not mark well where he stepped. As he swung back his weapon for the stroke, his foot slipped in a puddle of blood. The next moment, Bruin had him in his arms.

A groan burst from the onlookers. "He's a dead man!" shouted one or two.

Quick as thought, Dmitri seized a short bear-spear, leaped over the wooden paling that ran along in front of him, and dropped ten feet into the arena.

Before any one was aware of what was happening, he reached the bear, and pricked him severely enough to make him drop his victim and turn with outstretched paws upon his new assailant.

The next instant, Dmitri's spear, driven home by a cunning hand, pierced the bear's heart and he fell dead.

A shout of admiration fell on his ear from behind, and a hand grasped his arm.

He turned and saw Iwanicki, who had followed him.

"General," said Iwanicki, "there's another man besides me now owes you a life; but you've dishonored me. But for your command, I should have been on the scene before you."

"I know it, Iwanicki," said Dmitri, pressing his hand. "Why, man, 'tis nothing. I have done it without spectators fifty times. Only keep cool, and there's no danger. Here, some of you, he called, 'look to this fellow; he's not hurt, only badly frightened, and a little squeezed. Tell him to come and see me this evening in the Kremlin.'"

There was no more bear-fighting that day. The whole party returned to Moscow.

Among some at least of his new subjects Dmitri could now count on staunch friends.

XLVI

That night, as the Tsar was leaning with Basmanof and Iwanicki over some plans for the new palace he was about to build in the Kremlin, the soldier whose life he had saved in the morning presented himself.

"Well, Koulikoff, said Dmitri cheerfully, 'how are you; none the worse for your squeeze?'"

The soldier held himself erect in a military attitude, but did not answer. Round his left arm was the chain of gold.

is a plot, and this morning I was of them; but I owe thee my life, and I will tell thee all."

"Speak," said Dmitri; "name thy accomplices."

"Tsar, Prince Vassili Shuiski is thy chief, and the clergy love thee not. Half thy guards are with them. I can tell thee all their names. They will kill me, but that is as God wills."

"And the people—do they hate me?"

"No, Tsar, they would not harm a hair of thy head; but the boyars and their men are stronger than the people."

"Are they?" exclaimed Dmitri. "They shall not be, ten years hence. The people! the people! Why, let me but have them on my side, and I care not two straws for these old nobles, these clumsy conspirators in dressing-gowns!"

XLVII

An hour later, Koulikoff had been removed under a guard, while Dmitri, left alone with Basmanof, was rubbing his hands with glee at the thought of the mine he would spring next morning on the conspirators.

"Think, Basmanof, think of the length of their faces to-morrow in council!"

"Tsar, you are too rash; you will repent it. Let me go at once and arrest Shuiski; he may hear of it."

"We will have some fun to-morrow in council. The old traitor—he deserves to die. See how the Saints must love me, Basmanof. But I won't keep you. Be early at seven to-morrow, Tsar!"

And his Cossacks will do the work. "To-morrow, to-morrow, Basmanof; there is lots of time. Good night. Don't be late to-morrow."

Hardly had Basmanof gone when Koulikoff, who was on guard outside, presented himself.

"Hetman, there's an old friend wants to see you; shall I let him in?"

The old friend walked in unceremoniously. Dmitri frowned slightly, but nodded to Koulikoff, who departed.

"Ah, it's you, Otrepiet, at last! Well, where have you been?"

"At Yaroslav; I had business there."

"Well, I hope you managed it all right. As you see, we are getting on famously here. The people know their Tsar."

"Dmitri," said Otrepiet, "you play the Tsar well. I know all about it. But you are too familiar and easy of access. You must mend that. The Russians love their Tsar to be dignified and invisible. You should take more care about these little matters; but you are young and don't know the world. At this very moment even, there is danger. You need me. It was not well of you to treat me with such scant courtesy as you did at Tula."

"Much obliged for your advice, Grishka; but though I'm young, as you say, I'm fairly well able to take care of myself."

"You are careless," said the monk. "Now, you ought to beware of being thought too much given to the Poles. Now that you are Tsar, you can do without them. That young Count Iwanicki, for instance; I passed him but now. You see him too much. They talk of it in Moscow."

"Grishka," said Dmitri, turning away; "let me be judge in my own affairs."

"You trust too much to your own wisdom," angrily answered the monk; "and you insult me. But come, tell me that you didn't mean to treat me harshly at Tula, and let us take counsel together once more."

"What could you have done without me? I tell you, even now, you are mistaken if you think you can get along without me. Yes, at this very moment."

"I meant what I said," replied Dmitri quietly; "no one gives any orders here but me."

The monk bit his lip.

"Do you mean to cast me off—me, the ladder you mounted by?"

"That's just what you would have me do to the Poles."

"Very good; then you think you can stand by yourself; good, very good. Well, I'll not force myself on you. What, throw me aside like an old boot! fool, fool!—you will know when it's too late. But I will say no more. I came to save you, but have it as you will. Don't blame any one but your own black ingratitude when the fatal moment arrives. Fool that I was to lend you my aid! No; can this be you? Ay, no doubt you think yourself safe on the throne, but you know what I can do—I'll not be trampled on for nothing. Take your own way, most omnipotent Tsar; there is life in me yet."

"I will make you sorry for this, soon—very soon. Trust to your Poles and your new friends. Friends—ha! ha!—perhaps not so very friendly. We'll see, we'll see—ay! You shall feel the difference between Grishka the friend, and Otrepiet the enemy. Wait a little, my fine young Tsar—we'll see, we'll see."

He turned to go, his whole frame trembling with rage and indignation. "Go, by all means," Dmitri. "Now listen to me, Grishka. I know what you came here to say. Don't flatter yourself I want it. It's no news to me. You fancy you have me under your thumb, and can order me about, and that I can't do without you, so you give yourself airs. But I'll show you I can stand by myself, and want no nurse to lead me up and down; no, no master to come here hectoring me, and giving me advice. If you choose to see that, I will do something for you, but none of your threats to me. What do I care for your secrets and your counsels! Do you think these foolish old mole-eyed boyars can burrow and plot without my discovering them?"

The monk stared at him, really surprised.

"Ay, and I'll do you a favor, in return."



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And he waved his hand at Otrepiet with a sneer.

"Dog of a Tsar!" screamed Otrepiet, stung to the quick by this contempt; "do you spit on the hand that set you up? Next time we meet, look to yourself."

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Leaving the room by another door, Dmitri descended some steps, and proceeded along a gallery hung with tapestry. Arrived at the end of this, he did not open the massive oak door which led to the terem, or woman's apartments, but drew aside a curtain, and stepped into the room beyond.

A dark-haired, pretty, but very fragile-looking young girl, clothed, after the Russian fashion, in a shapely sort of quilt of yellow silk, sewn with pearls, whose stiff rectangular folds completely concealed the outlines of the figure started up to meet him.

This was the Tsarina Xenia, daughter of the late unfortunate Boris.

"Ah, you are here at last! Why were you so long?"

"I was quarrelling, Xenia, with a man you wouldn't like me to name."

Xenia shuddered. "The man who gave the order?"

"Yes."

"And you sent him away?"

"Yes, he's gone; we've quarrelled. It wasn't very wise of me, perhaps but I promised you."

"How kind you are to me, Tsar."

"How could any one be anything else to you, poor little orphan? I wonder why you Russian ladies wear such hideous dresses. You look like a little bundle."

Xenia played with the cross on his breast.

"You will—soon—have—a nice dress to look at."

"What do you mean?"

Xenia averted her face.

"When is she coming?"

"Who?"

"The Polish lady."

"How did you find out about her?"

"Who told you?" said Dmitri with a frown.

"Oh, don't frown, Tsar; it was Afanasi Vlassiet. I saw him before he went."

Dmitri felt rather nonplussed.

"She won't be here for a long time yet."

Xenia hung down her head, and spoke very low.

"I ought not to love you, but I can't help myself. You are the only friend I have left, since—"

And you tried to save my poor mother and Fedor. You will promise me, Tsar, you will promise—to let me go into a convent—as soon as she comes. I will pray for you till I die!"

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"Promise, promise

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At One Wedding They Were All Dressed as Convicts.

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After the ceremony had been performed the happy pair drove to the bride's house in a gun carriage drawn by a party of bronzed tars.

The shepherd's wedding at the church of St. Magdeleine at Versailles in 1894 is worth recording, because, from the appearance of the guests, it might have been supposed one had taken a retrograde step into prehistoric times.

The bridegroom, whose name was Portel, had been a shepherd when he had suddenly inherited a large fortune, so it was elected on the occasion of his marriage to a well-known society lady shortly afterwards that every one should appear in garments made of sheepskins.

A convict wedding was celebrated in a Yorkshire town. Both the bride and bridegroom had for some paltry offence previously come within reach of the law, and when it was announced that the best man had also seen the inside of a jail, it was resolved to commemorate the coincidence.

Accordingly the male guests, the bridegroom included, put in an appearance in convict garb, on which the broad arrow predominated, and the women likewise wore drab dresses with the government hall-mark upon them.

As soon as the ceremony was over the party were driven to the bride's home, where a breakfast of prison fare was provided.

At this juncture the officiating clergyman, in toasting the couple, made it known that he had himself endured a day in a penitentiary for exhibiting undue exuberance of spirits at a boat race years before.—Stray Stories.

Admiral Sigsbee, Speechmaker. It is the first plunge that counts, as every sailor knows who ever learned to swim or make a speech. Admiral Sigsbee has a horror of speechmaking. A reporter once asked him why he did not like to make speeches. He replied:

"Because I never know what I am going to say until I get on my feet, and then when I get on my feet I know less than I did before."

Shortly after the Spanish-American war, President Harper, of the Chicago University, was in charge of the arrangements for a great banquet to be given to President McKinley at the Chicago Auditorium. He invited Admiral Sigsbee to visit Chicago. The admiral, suspecting a speech was in store, declined. President Harper expressed his regrets, and President McKinley said he would have "ordered" him to Chicago.

Sigsbee was about to take command of the Texas, when he received a remarkable telegram from the secretary of the navy. "You will take the next train to Chicago to attend a banquet in the Chicago Auditorium to the President of the United States, and you will be prepared to respond to a toast to the navy."

This was an order which it was impossible to decline. The admiral reached the Auditorium just as the opening exercises began. He had never made a speech in his life. There were probably seven or eight hundred people at the table, and thousands in the boxes. When the moment came, the admiral, by a happy inspiration, read his telegram. This proved to be a good starter, and he got through fairly well.

Upon another occasion he was cornered and forced to say a few words to an audience composed of several hundred clubwomen. On getting up, he declared that a sailor on shore could do only three things thoroughly well. First, he could ride a horse. Second, he could manage a farm. Third, he could hold a baby.—Collier's Weekly.

Japanese Wives Nonentities.

The position of the Japanese wife is not that of equality with her husband. He is the liege lord, to be obeyed by her in the most servile manner. He exacts from her the little attentions that an American woman expects and usually gets, from her husband.

Without so much as a murmur of complaint from his spouse, who must always receive him with bows and smiles, and ever have her mind and eyes on his comfort, he goes and comes when he pleases.

When he fares forth socially he does not take her with him when he receives gentlemen in his own house—a rare thing, by the way—madame seldom presents herself, unless in some menial capacity.

And while such a thing as conjugal love must exist in Japan, it usually escapes the notice of the foreign sojourner, the people considering it vulgar to exhibit emotion of any kind in public.—Smart Set.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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FACTS ABOUT PORT ARTHUR.

Japan Captured It in 1894, but Was Forced to Return It to China.

Several letters asking for information in regard to Port Arthur have been received by The New York Times.

Correspondents inquire if the place does not still belong to China, if, should Japan capture it, she would be allowed to keep it, why it is called Port Arthur, etc.

Port Arthur, the ancient seaport of Lu-Chung-Cheng, was until the war between China and Japan in 1894 in the undisputed possession of the Chinese. On Nov. 21, 1894, it was captured by Japanese troops. By the treaty of peace between China and Japan, signed at Shimonoseki on April 17, 1895, it was ceded to Japan with practically the whole of the Liaotung Peninsula, including all islands appertaining or belonging thereto.

Owing to the action of Russia, supported by France and Germany, Japan was compelled to retrocede, under Article I. of a convention signed at Peking on Nov. 8, 1895, all the territory occupied by her in Manchuria, and by Dec. 31 of that year the last Japanese soldier had been withdrawn.

On March 29, 1896, China and Russia signed an agreement at Peking by which Port Arthur and Tientsin-Wan were leased to Russia for a term of twenty-five years, which period, by mutual agreement, might be further prolonged, and by which China allowed Russia to build branch railways through Manchuria connecting these ports with the main Siberian line. The Manchurian trouble, with the resulting war between Japan and Russia, has grown out of the Chinese-Russian railway agreements. No sooner was Russia in possession of Port Arthur than she proceeded to make it what would, it was expected, be an impregnable fortress.

Port Arthur owes the name by which it is known in Europe and America to the fact that the first white man to visit it was an English naval officer named Arthur.

Japan's British Destroyers.

It should be satisfactory to the British to reflect that the torpedo vessels

are nearly all English built. In all, Japan had twenty vessels specially constructed for torpedo work at the time of the last official return seven or eight months ago, and seventeen of these were torpedo boat destroyers. Two of these, the Harasame and the Murasame, each of 374 tons displacement, were built at Yokosuka, in Japan, in 1902, but the other fifteen were all made in Great Britain. The first was the Ikazuchi, constructed by Tarrow Poplar, in 1898, and of the fourteen others—two in 1898, seven in 1899, one in 1900, two in 1901, and two in 1902—six were built by Thornycroft of Chiswick. The tonnage of these boats varied from 307 to 373, and all were armed alike with one twelve-pounder quick-firing gun, five smaller quick-firing guns and two torpedo tubes.—Naval Correspondent London Pall Mall Gazette.

Curious Custom in Russia.

A curious custom has just been celebrated at Kilm, near Moscow. All the marriageable girls in the town lined up in the principal street, decked out in their simple finery, many of them also having with them the stock of linen, household and personal, which forms part of their dowry. The young men contemplating matrimony then walked down the serried ranks of beauty as they moved toward the church, and collected the girls of their choice. A formal visit to the parents to arrange details was then made in each case, and a date fixed for the ceremony.

Japan's Manufacturing Industries.

Japan has every kind of manufacturing—cotton goods, telescopes, microscopes, watches, knives, spoons, electric machinery, matches, clocks, woolen goods and a host of other lines. In 1870 there was almost no manufacturing in Japan—now Japan has over 8,000 factories of various kinds. It has 201 cotton mills, with 887,000 spindles. Including cotton growing, this industry employs 1,000,408 dwellings or establishments, containing 924,128 looms and employing 1,042,866 persons. This includes many thousands of silk weavers.

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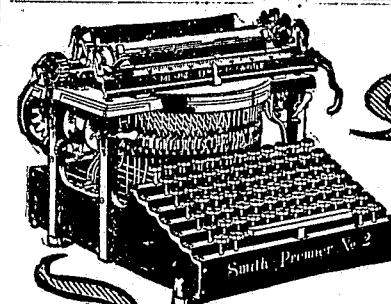
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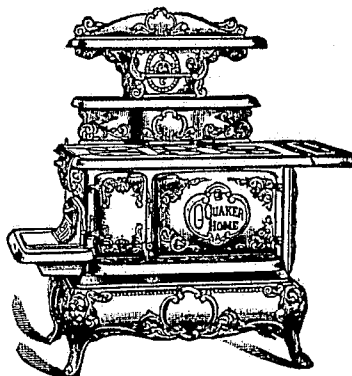
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What Europe Thinks of Roosevelt.

It is a significant fact that the attitude of thoughtful Europe toward the United States is now, for the first time, perhaps, one of vital concern and sympathetic understanding. This is, beyond a doubt, due chiefly to the personality and achievements in statesmanship of President Roosevelt. All over the Continent, and in Great Britain, the writer has heard the plainly outspoken opinion that the day of the local politician as President of the United States has passed, and that America has at last evolved a man of international weight and significance. He is, beyond a doubt, the most popular President in the eyes of the outside world who has ever held office. British, French, German, Italian, Austrian, and Russian journals are quite frank in their expressions of esteem for Mr. Roosevelt, not only as a statesman, but as a writer, thinker, savant, and practical man of affairs. With the advent of the United States as a world-power, a man of the stamp of President Roosevelt became necessary, they declare. Europeans regard the President as a strong, dignified American. They believed in him as soon as his first public acts were accomplished. In the Kishineff matter, in the Panama Canal affair, and now in the crisis in the far East, the opinion among Europeans generally is that the present American President, while maintaining a strong, patriotic, and intensely American attitude, has nevertheless proved a helpful counselor in the family of civilized nations. It would seem that, while President McKinley was regarded as a strong, successful politician, Mr. Roosevelt is looked upon as a statesman, a thinker, a strenuous American who may cause trouble to Europe, but nevertheless, the dignified head of a great nation. He is sometimes compared to the German Kaiser, but generally regarded as more serious than that monarch. In the words of an English statesman: "It took William II. ten years to live down the uneasiness caused by his accession. It has taken Theodore Roosevelt just one year." His utterances on "race suicide" are praised, because Europe is also thinking on this subject. His books have been translated into a number of European languages, and are read, widely. They are a little too obvious, perhaps, in their philosophy, Europe thinks, but sound and healthy. Europe took Mr. Roosevelt's nomination at Chicago for granted, and European journals, when they comment on it, express, in general, satisfaction.—Review of Reviews.

Loyalty to Law.

One of the greatest dangers threatening the institutions of our country at the present time is the growing tendency to regard the non-enforcement of law with tolerance, and in some cases even with favor. The dangers resulting from such a tendency are manifold and if allowed to go now without check cannot but result in breaking down and ruining all that is valuable in our system of government and lead to anarchy. The result of such practices in the South is well known. Hardly a week passes that we do not read of acts in that section that are only supposed to distinguish savages. Yet we never hear of the perpetrators being punished. We have only to go on the way we have commenced and similar conditions will prevail in other sections.

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Miss Mable Neal of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Billings.

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Mr. F. S. Chandler is in Norway attending the Fair and visiting his children.

Mrs. Stone and son Clarence of Fryeburg are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Brackett.

Miss Fannie Capen of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen.

Miss Lillian Stearns has gone to Boston to buy goods and attend the millinery openings.

Mr. Westerfield is again at Mr. Eli Stearns, having spent the past six weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. Aglenia Farwell and Miss Hattie Williams of Portland, were guests of Miss Sara Farwell Sunday.

Mr. Fred B. Merrill who has been spending the summer at Chatham, Mass., is visiting at his home.

The three-year-old son of W. H. Hutchinson of Grover Hill, fell down stairs, Monday morning, breaking a limb.

The pullman car between Gorham, N. H., and Old Orchard on our 5:30 a. m. train was taken off Monday for the season.

Miss Lena Farwell has gone to Jefferson Highlands, N. H., to teach school. Her sister, Miss Cora, accompanied her.

Mr. Ernest Kilgore, wife and son Harry of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings at their cottage over Sunday.

All who attend the county fair may return by special train which will leave South Paris to-night and to-morrow night at 6 o'clock.

Miss Alice Gunther was quite seriously injured at school yesterday by being run into by a bicycle; the ligaments in one shoulder were badly strained.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. N. F. Brown next Thursday afternoon. As there is yet much work to be done before the fair, a large attendance is necessary.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel and Mrs. Olive Blake of Berlin, N. H., stopped at John Swan's Sunday night, and Monday started for a carriage drive to Fryeburg.

Mrs. E. T. Russell received a cut on the head and severe bruises by falling down stairs last Friday. Dr. Sturdivant dressed the wound, and she is making a favorable recovery.

Mrs. John Swan and daughter Sylvia returned last week from a visit in Phillips and vicinity where they with a party of eight others enjoyed a delightful outing on the shore of Long Pond.

Deputy Sheriff Penley made a seizure last week, not exactly a search and seizure, but simply a seizure. He found three gallons of liquor in quart and pint bottles beside the road, on Sunday River. His interpretation of the affair is that the owners either became scared and hid it or were so intoxicated that they did not know enough to get it home.

Mr. Ellis Lane of Upton was in town yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan visited friends in town last week.

Heavy work horses for sale at Ryerson's Mayville stable. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Annie Goodwin of Kingston, N. H., is visiting her brother, H. A. Packard, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Etna Lane of Upton called upon friends here yesterday, enroute to South Paris to visit a sister, and to attend the county fair.

Mrs. Jennie Packard Coffin and son Frank, who have spent a few weeks with friends in town start to-day on their return home to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Misses Florence and Barbara Carter who have been spending their summer vacation at home left this week, the former for Malone, N. Y., and the latter for Bangor.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has recently received notice from Robelling, secretary of the New York Philharmonic society, that he has been chosen to prepare the chorus singers for the performance of the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven, and Damnation of Faust, which are to be given this season, by the New York Philharmonic society under the direction of the great German conductor, Weingartner. Congratulations are indeed in order for this means that Mr. Chapman has been chosen for one of the most flattering honors that could fall to the lot of an American musician during the coming season. Weingartner is recognized to-day as one of the greatest if not the greatest of the living German orchestral masters. That Mr. Chapman should be selected as his assistant in the preparation of these masterpieces of composition is the honor of a lifetime not only for Mr. Chapman, himself, but for the Maine Music Festival of which he is the founder and father.

Exhibition of Miniature Portraits.
Through the courtesy of Miss Laura C. Hall, Miss Mildred Jordan of New Haven, Conn., has placed on exhibition in Miss Hall's show window several miniature portraits. These miniatures will remain on exhibition for this week, and Bethel people will therefore have an exceptional opportunity of viewing this sort of work. Miss Jordan graduated from the Yale Art School in '97. An inspiration to try miniatures coupled with a natural gift could only be followed by the success that has come to Miss Jordan, who is not without honor in her own city, having painted miniatures for some of the first families of Connecticut, as well as in New York. While some of the miniatures exhibited are painted on porcelain, most of them and all that she now paints are on ivory in water colors. Some are done from life, some from photographs, others from old daguerreotypes. The frames range from Miss Jordan's own artistically decorated ones to the most beautiful gold ones with hand engraving, according to the taste and purse of the customer.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
J. D. & W. B. Russell

As we are about to close business in our tannery, shall not take any more custom tanning. All persons having such at our tannery, please call, and pay charges, and take same.

J. D. & W. B. RUSSELL.
Hanover, Me., Sept. 5, 1904.
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For Sale.
One pair of horses seven and eight years old, 3000 lbs.; one old horse ten years old, 1575 lbs.; one colt three years old; one colt two years old, and seven weanling colts.

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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for babies."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine.

Extra Premium Offered by Riverside Park Association.

The Riverside Park Association are offering an extra premium of \$100.00 on draft horses which should certainly call out a good field of horses.

\$60.00 will go to the pair winning the largest number of points.
\$25.00 will go to the pair winning the second largest number of points.

\$15.00 will go to the pair winning the third largest number of points. It is stipulated that the prizes will not be awarded for a walkover and in case of only two entries the second and third prizes will be awarded. Points will be considered as follows:

For best drawing from a cart or wagon with wheels blocked, 7 points
Best plowing, 7 points
Best condition (apart from shoeing) and general appearance, 6 points
Best shoeing, 2 points
Best backing with load, 2 points
Best condition of cart and harness, 1 point

Total 25 points
Three competent and fair minded men to act as judges. The object is to discover the best all-round team.

The only condition for entering this contest will be to pay the admission at the gate. This certainly is an opportunity, the like of which was never known at Riverside Park before, and it certainly should call out a fine field of draft horses. Let all take an interest in this and make a good showing.

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WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, Medfield, Mass. 1y47

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION
To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me. 31

Farm for Sale.
A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, all stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine. 9

Wanted.
Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

For Sale or To Let.
Riverside Cottage formerly occupied by Amos King. Apply to C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.
A young man to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply at once to A. C. FROST, Bethel, Me. 3w16 Pd.

Wanted.
A girl to do general housework. Apply at once. DR. G. L. STURDIVANT, Bethel, Me. 16

Notice.
I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work Call and see me. 8 L. E. BATES, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.
A horse, weight, 1200 lbs., ten years old; work in any place. Inquire of E. STOWELL, Cor. of Elm and Winter Sts., 3w17 p Bethel Maine.

Horses for Sale.
I have for sale at my stable in Mayville a carload of Western horses direct from the farms. These horses vary in weight from 1400 to 1600 pounds, and are in shape for hard work. They will be ready for inspection, Friday, Sept. 16, and I shall be glad to show them to anyone whether purchase is intended or not. I also have several livery horses used one season which I will sell. Give me a call. GEORGE E. RYERSON.

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No lumps of alkali, are left in the biscuit or cake when raised with Royal Baking Powder. The food is made light, sweet and wholesome. Royal should take the place of cream of tartar and soda and salcratus and sour milk in making all quickly risen food.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

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Miss Alice Libby and her nephew, Laurence Chapman have been guests at Geo. H. Morton's.

Mrs. H. T. Jordan and child who have been at H. N. Bolster's for several weeks, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Gould Spofford has returned from Peaks Island.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter Helen have returned from a summer vacation at Peaks Island.

Rose A. Murphy has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Miss Mildred Parlin has returned from a three weeks' visit in Colebrook, N. H.

C. W. Bowker and wife and daughter Muriel visited in Boston last week.

Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham is visiting in Athol, Mass.

Miss Susie Porter went to Portland, Saturday, to teach in a training school.

Miss Grace E. Murphy of Cambridge, Mass., is at home. Miss Helen McManus and nephew, James Malone of Dorchester, Mass., have been visiting her.

Mr. A. L. Murphy of Salem, Mass., is visiting his parents, J. J. Murphy and wife.

Letter to Milton Penley
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Devos is worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, put-on; how much is another paint worth?

Depends on how many gallons you've got to put-on, to be equal to one of Devos.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses one coat five years ago, lead-and-oil, took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devos for same houses; had 10 gallons left.

Mr. N. Avery, Delhi N. Y., owns two houses exactly alike; painted one with Devos; took 6 gallons. The other with some other; took 12 gallons.

What'd you give for those off paints? Bear in mind, you've got to pay for the painting.

Yours truly
F. W. Devos & Co.
New York

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

GROVER HILL.

An old fashioned rainy day would be most welcome.

Eli Barker and son Phillip were here a short time since.

Burt Bird from Portland was in this section over Sunday.

Bion Browne who has employment at West Bethel was at the home of his brother, True Browne, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler visited friends in Portland, Sunday.

Omar P. Browne from Freeport visited in town the first of last week.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., visited Miss Ruth Bean's school one day last week.

George Powers is attending school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy of Mason were over Grover Hill Sunday.

Messrs. S. O. and A. B. Grover, visited friends at Rumford Falls, recently.

The Grover Hill Republicans very much enjoyed the rally at Odeon Hall Friday evening.

Worms
Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S ELIXIR
Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1851. Is purely vegetable, harmless and effective. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 25 cts. Ask your druggist for it.

Dr. J. F. CHENEY & CO., Auburn, Me. Special treatment for Tapeworms, Free Triclinic.

NEWRY.

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Don Smith is hauling his sweet corn to Bethel corn factory.

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Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly-nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

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hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color."

Mrs. E. G. K. Ward, Landing, N. J.

For sale by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

8100 a bottle. All druggists.

Poor Hair

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Moses Bennett and daughter of Auburn and Ira Cole of Newry visited at Mrs. F. A. Bennett's last week.

Ass Bird has vacated Josiah Kimball's house and moved to Portland, Me.

Herman Brown is rejoicing over the arrival of a little son born Aug. 29.

Bert Brown is working in the corn shop at Bethel.

George Rolf has set up an engine and saws on Bert Brown's lot and is sawing timber for him.

The Misses Haselton, G. Dean Pingree and Vennie Brown are attending Gould's Academy from this place this fall.

Olla Emery is at work for Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mrs. Tyler who was quite ill last week is improving.

Louisa Bennett has returned from Norway.

Our town schools are all in session; they began Sept. 5.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GILEAD.

Mr. J. E. Richardson went to Bethel with his family, Wednesday.

Johnnie Watson who has been staying with his sister returned to his home in Portland Sunday.

The school in the village is in charge of Miss Annie Fuller of Skowhegan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Oakdale, Neb., who have been visiting friends in town, went to Hanover Tuesday where they will remain a few days then they go to Massachusetts to visit friends before returning to Nebraska.

Rev. L. M. Bosworth went to Waterville last week. Rev. Henry Farrar officiated in the pulpit in his place Sunday.

Charles Stimpson went to Gray to visit his parents Sunday.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH McELHINEY, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take.

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STARK, N. H.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, wife and children of Toronto, P. Q., have been the guests of P. J. O'Connor and family.

Miss Nellie P. Bryant is teaching the Crystal school.

Mrs. A. L. Smith visited Mrs. Lewis Smith at Groveton, recently.

Mrs. Hannah Perry of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Rev. George Hudson was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Fanny Cole is visiting in Springfield and Boston, Mass.

Owen Cole and wife of Berlin were in town Sunday enjoying an automobile ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ellingwood returned to their home in Bethel last week after spending several days with relatives in this place.

May Roberts of West Milan was in town recently.

Dexter Cole, of Groveton and Oscar Cole of Berlin were at Seth Cople's, Friday.

Valida Oakes has gone to Coaticook to attend school.

Leon Farwell and wife of Dummer were in town Friday.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Sherbrooke.

Joe Lunn and family of South Vernon are spending their vacation here on their farm.

Mrs. Ina Page entertained her cousin, Miss Alice French, one of the teachers in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Crafts is working in Milan.

A large party from this town attended the Coos County fair at Lancaster and called it a grand success, especially the famous driving horses King and Queen.

Sylvester Abbott and wife of Lancaster were in town last week.

Mrs. Jennie Vezie has returned from a visit to her mother and sister in Plymouth.

Stella Lunn is teaching school in Maidstone, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Groveton were in town to attend the sale held on the Forbush farm Saturday.

A deaconess from Boston will give a lecture next Sunday, evening at the church.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach.

A weak stomach cannot digest enough good food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

E. I. Brown of East Sumner was in town recently.

W. E. Pratt was in Newry last week.

Gilbert Tyler has purchased a very pretty driving horse.

Mr. Brown of Portland who has bought the farm owned by E. I. Brown, was in town last week.

Mrs. F. E. Decker and daughter, Marguerite are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

A party of eight of our young people went on Saddleback Mountain, Friday, returning Saturday.

There was a very good attendance at the "Busy Workers" meeting held with Wilma Brooks last Thursday. There were several guests from out of town whom we were glad to welcome.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RAILWAY TO VESUVIUS.

New Electric Line Has Been Built Along Mountain.

A new electric railway has just been completed by which the traveler can now reach the smoking crater of Vesuvius in a comfortable car. The new line starts from Pogliano, at the base of the volcano and within a short distance of the shore of the Bay of Naples. The trip from Naples itself can be accomplished in an electric tram car, and the old cable railway up the cone has itself been electrified so that practically the whole journey from Naples to the cone can now be made by electrical propulsion.

The new railway has been constructed by the world-famous firm of Cook, who have worked the cable railway up the cone for the past fifteen years. The total length of the railway is just over four and one-half miles. It is built up of three sections, the first and third of which have ordinary smooth rails, the second section having an additional cog-rail. The first section of the railway passes through a lovely vine-clad zone on which are grown the grapes which make the famous "Lacrima Christi" wine. The houses are gradually left behind as one approaches the second section. This section is the steepest part of the journey, the cars which are self-propelling on the easier gradients being here disconnected from the current and pushed up the slope by an electric locomotive with two motors and elaborate brake attachments.

The power station is situated at the lower end of the steep section and a large hotel at the upper station, known as the "Hermitage," from the terraces of which splendid views can be obtained. All the way up the steep section the line is bordered with verdure, and the "Hermitage" is itself embowered in greenery, but on passing this point a sudden change occurs. The true nature of the mountain shows itself without any veneer of vegetation to cover its ashy sides. Fields of brown lava stretch away in all directions as the car mounts to the bottom of the funicular railway which carries the traveler almost to the lip of the crater itself. A few more paces and one has reached the scene of horrid activity which has buried cities in the past and may yet bury them again in the future.—Sphere.

Colombian Warfare.

Although the Colombians are extremely brave their generals care nothing for the lives of their men, as the following incident will show.

At the battle of Palo Negro, when Gen. Uribe Uribe, the Liberal leader, was beaten back in his efforts to reach Bogota, over 7,000 men were left dead upon the field and many terrible atrocities were enacted. One of the worst was related to me by a Government officer, Gen. Triana, after he returned from the fight.

"It was a glorious victory and a horrible affair, and we whipped the Liberals properly," he told me. "But one thing happened which has disgusted me with the whole war. I never want to see any fighting again."

"There was a strong force of Liberals ambushed in thick brushwood on the side of a hill. One of our generals was ordered to clear them out, but he could not locate their exact position, and he knew that to advance blindly upon them would mean the loss of a great many of his men."

"What do you think he did? Among his troops there were about forty little boys from 10 to 14 years old. He picked them out and told them to march across the exposed ground toward the enemy. They had never faced death before and were proud to march ahead of the rest. Before they had gone far thousands of rifle-men opened fire on them and every one of the forty was killed. Then, the enemy having unmasked their position, our general easily drove them away. A pit was dug after the battle, and the corpses of the forty boys were all thrown into it together."

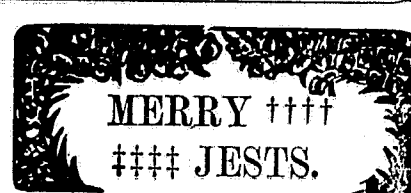
—Thomas S. Alexander, in World's Work.

Some Remarkable Echoes.

The suspension bridge across the Menai straits, in Wales, produces one of the most remarkable echoes in the world. The sound of a blow with a hammer on one of the main piers is returned in succession from each of the cross beams which support the roadway, and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and roadway at the rate of 28 times in five seconds.

An equally remarkable echo is that of the castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's seat, about two miles from Milan. The report of a pistol is repeated by this echo sixty times. A singular echo is also heard in a grove near castle Comber in Ireland. In the garden of the Tuilleries in Paris is an artificial echo, which repeats a whole verse without the loss of a single syllable.

Another wonderful echo is heard outside the Shipley Church, in Sussex, which echoes some 20 syllables in the most perfect manner. The well-known echo at Woodstock repeats itself no fewer than 50 times. In one part of the Pantheon so great is the echo that the striking together of the palms of the hands is said to make a report equal to that of a 12-pound cannon.—New York Herald.



"AT LIBERTY."

Miss Tottie Van Tootles is curvy and chic. She sings in "The Prince and the Pea."

Her wage, in the city, is twenty per week. Twenty-five when she goes on the road.

Miss Tottie Van Tootles is handsomely gowned; She has a French maid, at her heels,

A cottage at Larchmont, a yacht on the Sound, And three or four automobiles.

Miss Tottie Van Tootles has published a card To say she's "At Liberty" now, Which envious persons are pleased to regard As the certain result of a row.

With whom? Why, I really can't say. I don't know The details of Miss Tottie's young life; But 'tis whispered, I hear (not above, but below), That an angel has taken a wife.

—Puck.

An Unuttered Thought.

Two Irishmen serving in an English regiment were good chums until Rooney was raised to the rank of sergeant. Forthwith his chest expanded, and from that time on he looked down on McGrane.

One day McGrane approached Rooney, and said, "Mike—I mean sergeant—s'pose a private stepped up to a sergeant and called him a conceited monkey, what wud happen?"

"He'd be put in the yardhouse," "He wud?"

"He wud."

"Well, now s'pose the private on'y thought the sergeant was a conceited monkey, and didn't say a word about it. Wud he be put in the yardhouse?"

"Ay course not."

"Well, thin we'll lave it go at that."

—Youth's Companion.

A SAVING CLAUSE.

Doctor (after feeling pulse, looking at tongue, etc.)—There is nothing constitutionally wrong with you, madam, and I should advise you to marry again.

Youthful Widow—Are you single, doctor?

Doctor—I am, but doctors never prescribe for themselves, you know.—Ally Soper.

A Hard School.

Showman—Want a job as acrobat, do you?

Applicant—Yes, sir.

"Ever travel with a show?"

"Never."

"College graduate, maybe?"

"No."

"Taught in Japan, perhaps?"

"No, sir!"

"Well, what experience have you had?"

"I have traveled daily for sixteen years on the opera cars of the Metropolitan Street Railroad, up and down Manhattan Island."

"What pay do you ask?"

"Three hundred a week."

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Mention this Paper.

How the Bee Uses His Sting.

Stinging is not the impulsive and furious action on the part of a bee that many persons think, and neither is it, as a rule, a fatal action. It is only fatal when the bee leaves her sting behind her in the wound she has made.

"I have often watched bees stinging," said a honey dealer, "and they all go about the matter in the same way. Take them, first, in a slow and careful sting, where they have plenty of time.

"Here they study the ground that is to be punctured with minute attention. They have a pair of instruments called palpi—wonderful instruments, full of fine hairs, each hair terminating in a delicate nerve—and with these palpi they will sound a piece of flesh—a nose or a hand, say—as perfectly as a physician will sound a patient's lungs. They can tell precisely in this way whether or not their sting will penetrate without meeting any obstruction or coming to any harm.

"The bee, if it seems good to her at the end of her examination, turns, darts in her sting, and at the same time, injects into the wound a tiny drop of a clear, pale green venom.

"Now, if she has time, she withdraws her sting, circling around and around the wound, screwing out the little weapon as a carpenter screws out a bit. But if she has not time, if her life is in danger, she flies away at once, leaving behind not only her sting, but her poison sac as well. Thus maimed, she dies in an hour or two.

"Not one bee in a million ever stings a human being or an animal. It is only upon the drones of the hive that the average bee uses her weapon, and, when she attacks a drone, it is always easy for her to withdraw her sting again, and thus no harm comes to her. When she stings a man, though, there is more danger, but even here she recognizes with her palpi first, and even here she finds time in many cases to get out her sting and escape uninjured before the man can lay her."

A Distinction of Terms.

No orator," said the ascetic Boston delegate with the petrified jaw, "should so lose himself amid the vagaries of his own ratiocinations as to obscure the trend of his remarks to his audience. He should either elucidate or preserve silence."

"Right you are, stranger, right you are," agreed the Kansas delegate in the duster, with the straw in his mouth. "When you've chewed your cabbage, spit it out or swallow it."

And when the ascetic delegate revived he signed articles of agreement. — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas, "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose I was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

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TREATING POULTRY DISEASES.

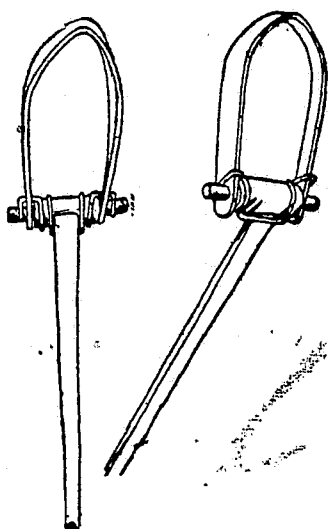
Fowls That Have Been Cured Almost Always Grateful.

Chicken diseases are to be cured in the same way and by the same medicines as man's. When we have a case to deal with, the question is merely whether one is willing to give the needed time, care and remedies.

Broken legs or wings, distended crops and injured feet can be attended to in any quiet corner of the out-buildings, and are worth curing even from the most matter-of-fact point of view. Broken limbs should be set with little splints, and the bird kept quiet for two or three weeks. If a great dose of castor oil and careful kneading of a hard crop fail to empty it, cut through to the mass of food, take it out, wash the crop with carbolic acid diluted with water, blood warm, and sew up crop and outside skin separately. Keep the fowl still, feed it nothing for a day, and only milk and gruel for a week. Cocks which have been badly hurt in fighting should be bathed in warm water and kept quiet; they are likely to have fever. Fowls that have been cured of these afflictions are almost always grateful—disagreeably so, for they persistently follow their surgeon about. It is a more serious thing when one of the many forms of roup shows itself. Then indeed one must be sure that there is a place for a hospital, really safe from the other chickens and from human children. Many physicians believe that the kind of roup which is similar to diphtheria is contagious to children. I do not share that belief; at least, I have never known such a case, but wiser people than I think cankered chickens are dangerous neighbors.

A Good Poke.

Where it is necessary to hamper live stock to keep them from getting out of pastures, one made on the plan illustrated is effective. The stake is attached to the head by being mortised into it. A strong shoulder must be left upon the stake where it enters



SERVICEABLE POKE.

the head block. This block is cylindrical, and has projections at the ends that pivot into the bow. Holes are bored in the ends of the bow, which fit over the projections on the cylinder. On the lower side of the head several spikes are firmly fixed. They point in the opposite direction from the stake on the poke, and make it uncomfortable for the animal trying to do any effective work with the poke. The bow is held in place upon the projections of the head block by a strong wire. This is first laid across the stake beside the block; then it is bent against the sides of the stake, and around the block two or three times. The ends of this wire are bent in the form of hooks, and are passed around the bow in such a way that the stake of the poke can never fall below a certain pitch. By raising the stake up till it hits the bow, these wire hooks may be detached from it, and the bow sprung open and put over the animal's neck.

Sow Oats Early.

Oats require a long season for growth, and cool weather; therefore sow them early, but do not sow on frozen ground with the expectation that they will sink down in the mud and sow themselves. This slipshod method will do for the poor ignorant and wretched (no men more so) Egyptian "fellahs" who scatter their seed wheat on the rich mud left by the floods of the river Nile, but not for an American farmer sowing oats in the spring. For this crop the land must be thoroughly well plowed and harrowed—it should be plowed in the fall, in fact—and the seed must be well covered. And this is to be done as early as possible. Three years ago we sowed oats in a warm spell in February but did not cover the seed deep enough; a hard frost in March killed nine-tenths of the plants. Since then we have sown as early, but cover the seed four or five inches, and then if a hard frost comes only the tops are killed and a new sprile will soon emerge from the living root. Two and a half bushels of seed per acre is the right quantity to sow.

Taking the amount of food required to make a pound of gain on swine weighing thirty-five pounds, 8.3 per cent. more food is required by swine weighing seventy pounds, 14 per cent. more by swine weighing 125 pounds, 19 per cent. more by swine weighing 175 pounds, 22 per cent. more by swine weighing 220 pounds, 55 per cent. more by swine weighing 270 pounds, and 84 per cent. more by swine weighing 325 pounds.

FIRST BRITON IN LHASSA.

Thomas Manning Saw the Lama When the Latter Was a Child.

The first Englishman who ever visited Lhasa and saw the Dalai Lama was Lamb's very eccentric and very learned friend Thomas Manning. Born at his father's rectory at Broome, near the Suffolk border of Norfolk, he studied hard at Cambridge, became somewhat intimate with Porson, and, after some years at the university, began to be fascinated with the mystery of China, says the London Chronicle. At length he resolved at all costs to enter the Celestia Empire, and gave himself up to the acquisition of the Chinese language. Lamb wrote: "Pray try and cure yourself. Take hellebore. Pray to avoid the fiend. Read no more books of voyages; they are nothing but lies." But Manning was not to be shaken, and Sir Joseph Banks, president of the Royal Society, wrote to the directors of the East India Company, saying how deep an interest he felt in this very amiable young man, "both on account of his mild character and the energies of his mind."

From 1807 to 1810 Manning was at Canton qualifying himself for the great enterprise he had in view, but in June of the latter year he proceeded to Calcutta, where, in a fancy Tartar dress, he was much lionized, and, after a few months, started with one Chinese servant upon his venture-some expedition. On Dec. 17, 1811, he ascended to Potala to salute the grand lama, and make his offering, in "the lofty towering palace, which forms a majestic mountain of building." Of the lama he wrote: "He was about seven years old; had the simple and unaffected manners of a well-educated princely child. His face was, I thought, poetically and affectingly beautiful. He was of a gay and cheerful disposition; his beautiful mouth perpetually unbending into a graceful smile, which illuminated his whole countenance." Manning, disgusted with the treatment he received from our officials, returned to England, lived the life of a recluse, and died at Bath, May 2, 1840, aged sixty-eight. His Chinese library is preserved by the Royal Asiatic Society.

Toads Afraid of Snakes.

As I was walking along a path through the woods this afternoon at about sunset, writes a Malden doctor to the Boston Transcript, I noticed a toad who was out getting his evening meal off the insects that hovered about the path. I stopped to pass the time of day with him by touching him with my cane. I first touched the end of his nose—he put up his forefoot and deprecatingly pushed it away. This performance we went through with a few times, when he decided that he had had enough of that kind of fooling and hopped nonchalantly off. I started along the path and had gone but a dozen steps when I saw a striped snake lying in the path, he, too, like the toad, out for his evening meal.

I have a strong dislike for snakes, so I promptly killed this one and crushed his head with the end of my cane. A few steps further along the path I came across another hungry toad. I advanced the cane to his nose, but before it had touched him his attitude had wholly changed. When I saw him first he was sitting with his nose well up in the air, keeping watch for any insect that might come near enough for him to seize with his tongue; now, before the cane had quite touched him he covered down, trying to bury his nose in the dust and make himself as small and compact as possible. I withdrew my stick, but he did not change his position.

I approached it to his nose again and he shrank away from it before it had touched him. I then, after the lapse of a few moments, touched the other end of him very lightly with the cane. It had barely touched him when he gave a vigorous jump, and he no sooner struck the ground than he gave another big jump, and he kept jumping as fast he could for several yards. The whole conduct of this second toad showed great fear of my cane, whereas the first toad scarcely took any notice of it at all, and that only in a mildly deprecatory manner. The reason was that the second toad smelled "snake" on the cane, and that was enough for him. I have watched a snake eat a toad. The process of getting a toad into the snake's mouth occupied over an hour, and from the horrible experience that the toad went through with, the slow but steady surrender, millimeter by millimeter, into the snake's maw, I should think toads would have a great dread of snakes, as indeed they have. When I advanced my cane to this toad I did not think of his smelling the snake I had just killed, but when I saw him shrink away in abject fear I saw the reason in an instant, and though it may have caused the toad a few moments of dread, I touched him behind, wishing to see how he would act, and I saw the toad cover a few yards of path faster than I had ever seen one before.

The westward march of civilized labor has effected no change more remarkable than the conversion of the hitherto lazy, shiftless Indian buck into a workman at \$1.50 a day. Large gangs of them are now employed by a western railroad in track-laying and they seem to like the work.

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SIDNEY JUSTUS.

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A supposed crook has been arrested in St. Louis because he offered a \$20 note every time he bought a cigar. We must be careful when we buy our stogies.

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The Alpha Omega fraternity finds there's another of the same name. That's strange. One would naturally think it was the first and the last.

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However and in spite of Great Britain's success in squeezing promises out of the porte, we should hate to be an Armenian.

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In flavoring cakes do not use lemon juice if a light cake is desired, since the acid sets free the carbon dioxide before baking.

The waxed lining paper to cracker boxes is excellent to wrap around small cakes and loaves of bread. It is fine to clean flatirons with also.

To prevent tomato soup from curdling add the tomato before the milk is put in, and remember to strain the tomato juice before turning it over the flour and butter.

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In a fruit pie always mix a tablespoonful of flour thoroughly with the sugar—both dry. If butter is to be used, spread it on the lower crust before putting in the fruit and it will be evenly distributed through the pie.

A fair substitute for maple syrup is made of equal parts of granulated white and very dark brown sugar boiled with one-half the quantity of water until of the desired thickness. When cool, two or three drops of vanilla extract is added.

It may take a very few more minutes in preparation, but the effect is sufficiently attractive to be worth the effort if scalloped codfish is cooked in individual baking dishes having buttered bread crumbs on top. In fact, all cream-dishes are attractive if served in ramekins.

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STORIES FROM JAPAN.

Three Characteristic Bits of the Little Brown People.

A Yokohama newspaper says: "Mr. Yahel Ichijima, a carver of Buddhist images, who lives at 9 Okinacho Ichijome, Yokohama, has applied to the department of the navy for the capture, if possible of course, of the Russian warship Vladimir Monomach (6,061), whose figurehead consists of the image of the Russian sovereign Vladimir Monomach. The applicant made the image some eighteen years ago, spending six months in the work, and now that we are fighting with Russia he wants to recover it from the possession of the enemy, and hence to see the warship as well as the image captured by the Japanese navy. She is a very old craft, being launched in 1882, and it is doubtful whether she is worth capturing."

In the Kobe Yushin appears a story of "a foreign lady, apparently about 50 years of age, accompanied by a young Japanese gentleman," who delighted a crowd at the railway station by waving a Japanese flag and cheering as troops departed for the war and also distributing money among the soldiers. Then, says the account, "after she had exchanged hearty turn-of-handshakes with the officers, she turned to Capt. Hannosuke Miyamoto and putting on one of his arms a gold bracelet she had worn on her right arm, remarked: 'My young man, please accept my present and fight your best.' 'Thank you,' was his reply. 'I promise you I will never return without this bracelet smeared with Russian blood.'"

Among the institutions of civilization which Japan gained from Europe was the "prison editor." Until a few years ago he was absolutely indispensable to the native Japanese journals, which were constantly at war with the government. In the '60s journalism was a punishable offense; and in the '70s and '80s, though tolerated, it was severely restricted, and state officials could and did imprison editors at their discretion. Hence the vital necessity of an "editor" whose department it was solely to go to prison. But this arbitrary imprisonment was abolished in 1887, and ten years later full freedom of speech, less majesty barred, was conceded.

Japanese "English."

The extent to which Japan is becoming Anglicized is evidenced more or less by the ever increasing use of the English language there. There are few large stores in Tokio which do not exhibit some sign or other written in English, and the same is true, to a less degree, of other large cities in Japan.

At Kioto, for instance, there is a hotel which displays an announcement reading as follows: "On the dining time nobody shall be enter to the dining and drawing room without the guests allow."

The municipal ordinances of that city contain the following specimen of English literature: "Any dealer shall be honestly by his trade. Of course, the sold one shall prepare to make up the safe package."

A Tokio dentist recently sent out a circular written in both Japanese and English. The so-called English portion read as follows: "Our tooth is an important organ for human life and countenance, as you know; therefore, when it is attack by disease or injury artificial tooth is also very useful. I am engaged in the dentistry and I will make for your purpose."

A shoemaker in the same city displays a signboard containing the words: "Shoes maid and men dead hear."

At Nikko you can buy a bottle of claret which has a printed label on it like this: "Weak man who is not so hard of his stomach takes notice of his health ever must use this wine usually."

Fortunately for the buyer of the wine, the claret is not as bad as the English.

Japanese Wedding Ceremony.

A Japanese wedding recently took place in California according to native custom. The ceremony was short. Without priest or book, the bride and groom were ushered into separate rooms, mysteriously darkened, and in seclusion each drank three cups of wine three times. This is the "San San Kudo," or three times three ceremony which is all there is to the matrimonial rite. After this the two were declared man and wife, and the rest of the festivity was devoted to the wedding feast, singing and dancing.

Dogs Most Useful in Arctic Region.

Dogs are undeniably the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the Polar sea. They have the advantage also, that, unlike horses and reindeer, they readily eat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the Danish government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland, explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

Japan's Home Coal Supply.

The coal for the Japanese fleet comes chiefly from the Island of Hokkaido or Yezo, to the north of the Island of Nippon, the largest in the empire. The two ports supplying it are Mororan on the south coast and Otaru on the west coast. At present one company, the Hokkaido Tunka Tetsudo Kaisha, a wealthy corporation, owning mines, railways and wharves, provides the fuel of the Imperial navy, which is bituminous and of high grade.—London Globe.

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USE ONLY MOST ROBUST

Their Drills and Manual of Arms are Common to All Countries, but in Regimental Life They are Subjected to Rigorous Discipline.—Equipments all Native.

Hetai-Sin (for so the Tommy Atkins of the Orient is called, is a soldier by conscription, and at eighteen draws his lot for service. Theoretically, then, each Japanese is a soldier since military service is obligatory; but in practice it is otherwise limited by circumstances. The birth rate in Japan is so large that, while the present population is only 47,000,000, the nation is likely to become the most populous in time. As a natural result, the selective system is carried to an extreme which insures to the Mikado's army men only of the most robust constitution. To the examiners of the council of revision is left the troublesome puzzle of making choice, for the largest part of the conscripts are of splendidly muscular build. To a large extent this is due to the esteem in which gymnastic feats are held among the young Japanese. In time of peace Japan's army numbers an effective fighting force of 250,000, and in eight hours this can be swelled from the reserve to 1,000,000 fighters.

In regimental life Hetai-Sin is subjected to a rigorous discipline.

At the sound of the trumpet by 5 o'clock in winter and at 4.30 in summer, Hetai-Sin is turned out from his slumbers. Fifteen minutes later he eats his first meal, composed of rice, vegetables, cold meat, and two cups of tea. Then he is called to assembly and started off on his day's work and exercise. The drills and manual of arms are those common to military bodies in all modern armies. To these, however, the Japanese have added gymnastics, a great deal of fencing with the bayonet, and a great deal of walking or marching. Particular pains have been directed toward showing him how to shoot, and to shoot straight at that. In target practice, in field exercises and the like he fires 250 cartridges a year; and in four years he must have to his credit between 700 and 800 placed shots.

From 6 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m., with five-minute rests every half hour, he is drilled under the direction of officers—the non-commissioned officers being present merely to insure regularity of movement and precision of evolution.

At noon Hetai-Sin eats again—the second meal being substantially like the early morning breakfast, with the exception that on alternate days fresh or dried fish replaces the meat.

After this midday meal the men rest and work indoors about their quarters until 2 o'clock, when once more they take up their outside exercises, which are continued until 6. From 6 to 7 he feeds for the last time. Wheat bread, for several years now, has entered into the military diet, and replaces rice. From 8 to 9 o'clock Hetai-Sin is free—provided he is not of the day's guard.

In field work during manoeuvres the life of the Japanese soldier is a rough one. No quarters. He sleeps upon the ground, in the open air, and eats a handful of rice with "cho-yu" and dried fish. The "cho-yu" is a fermented sauce, which constitutes a violent condiment of the first order.

The officers live just as the men do, and, like them, sleep only under shelter tents.

Besides this military instruction, the illiterate ones are made to attend courses of lectures in writing and in calculation, presided over by officers specially detailed for this service. These lessons are followed by competitive examinations, and in this way the hopelessly ignorant are rapidly weeded out.

The arms, clothing, and all parts of the soldier's equipment are of Japanese workmanship. The rifles, which are said to be wonderfully efficient, have been made by Arisaka, and are manufactured at Tokio, as are also the bayonets, lances, and sabres. The steel used is provided by the model foundries of Kioukiou, and are from native ores. At Osaka a magnificent arsenal operated upon the plans of the noted French engineer Bertin are made the field guns and other artillery for the service.

The cavalry is mounted on native horses, of the breeds of Kawana and Kioukiou, the Nambu breed being especially fitted for draught and artillery purposes. These animals are tough, wiry and small feeders.

All of the clothing is of Japanese manufacture. Each soldier has two cloth uniforms for winter wear, two white linen uniforms for summer, and two complete suits of working clothes for exercise and rough work. Besides these, he is allowed a stiff cap for full dress, a soft cap with visor to be worn in town, and a round, visorless cap for ordinary working dress. Of military accoutrements, besides his gun, he has a sword belt, a canteen, a knapsack, two cartridge boxes, and a bayonet scabbard. The bayonet is like the Mauser short sword in use in the German Army.

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JOLLY
JOKES.

WHAT OF THE WOODEN INDIAN?
The years, the swiftly passing years,

Bring changes that we scarcely see;

The child becomes a man, ah me! The downy softness disappears

From where his cheeks were wet with tears

Put yester morn, it seems, and we That lately gambolled carelessly

Have grizzled locks above our ears.

So, as we change, the all too brief And fleeting years leave little more Than change to mark what was before.

Where is the wooden Indian chief That used to hold Virginia leaf In front of each tobacco store?

—Chicago Record-Herald.

TOO GOOD.



Tramp—my wife was spoilt by my wife's cooking.

Lady—Was it so very bad?

Tramp—No, mum, it was good. So good that my friends ate me out of house and home.—Jester.

Summer Reading Guide.

The following carefully selected list of books suitable for summer reading is confidently recommended as the coolest thus far offered. Take no other.

Fiction—"The Snow Image," by Nathaniel Hawthorne; "The Frozen Deep," by Wilkie Collins; "Snow-bound at Eagle's," by Bret Harte; "Snowflakes and Sunbeams," by R. M. Ballantyne.

Poetry—"Snowbound," A. Winter Idyl, by John G. Whittier; "Mint Juleps I Have Known," by Henry Wadsworth.

Scientific and General—"The Cause of an Ice Age," by R. Ball; "How the Railroads Fight Snow," Fr. Lynde; "Farthest North," by Fridtjof Nansen; "Greenland Icefields and Life in the North Atlantic," by G. Upham.—B. L. Taylor, in Puck.

Japan's Railway and Telegraph.

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MARK TWAIN A BAD BOY.

So His Mother Said, and She Ought to Know.

The mother of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") spent the last days of her life in Keokuk, Iowa, at the home of another son, Orrin Clemens, and his wife. He lived in a plain, comfortable-looking house in one of the best residential sections of the city. Samuel's brother made no attempt at a literary career. He was a quiet country lawyer, highly respected in the community. He lived in Keokuk till his death, which occurred a number of years after that of his mother. Mrs. Clemens, the mother, was a very small woman.

At the time I knew her she was over seventy years of age, bright and active for her years, and a great talker. Samuel must have inherited his flow of language from her.

We were neighbors, and I loved to visit her and hear her talk in her quaint, old-fashioned way. She was very fond of talking about her brilliant and celebrated son, and relating stories of his early youth. The father of her boys had died when they were small, leaving her with but little of this world's goods, and she felt the responsibility of their education keenly. Samuel was the most mischievous of all her children, and caused her great anxiety.

I used to say to her, "Now, Mrs. Clemens, please tell me about your son Samuel, when he was a boy," and she would comply with evident pleasure.

"Samuel was a very bad little boy, and gave me more trouble than all the rest of the children. I had a hard time to keep him in school. He loved to play and have a good time, and would run away from his school. One day I tried to whip him, but he ran around a tree. I chased him round and round the tree with a stick in my hand, but couldn't catch him. He says he is going to pay me for all the trouble he caused me—but I think it will keep him pretty busy."

"But he is good to you," I said. "Oh, yes; he is very good to me. He says that I shall have everything I want."

The incident of her trying to make Samuel go to school and chasing him round the tree lingered in the little mother's memory after many of the other events of her life had faded away.—Ida Hinman, in Success.

A Nervy Hold-up.

Alexander Erickson was the bravest man I ever saw. He was a small man. He arrested criminals and desperadoes without even a pocket knife in his hand. The consciousness of some one hurting him was entirely foreign to his nature. As an officer he carried a pistol, not as an intimidator, but as an "executioner."

Within my time in Texas (and I am not an old man either) two stage coaches containing about twenty-three passengers were stopped and all the valuables of the passengers taken by one man. The robber made them all stand in a row and "hand over." The route was only traveled by one coach, but on account of the large number of passengers an additional coach was put on that day. The robber stopped the first coach and made the passengers get out. When the passengers in the first coach were lined up the second coach made its appearance. He made them get out and then told them he didn't expect two coaches. "That was nerve. A Jew insisting on retaining enough of his money to get his dinner. The robber took all and then gave him back 50 cents, and the Jew got into an argument with him as to the amount being sufficient to get a meal. That was cheek. The robber went off with all the money of the twenty-three passengers, and yet there were many brave men in that caravan, but discretion was the better part of valor. The robber had two pistols out and ready. A shot from one of the twenty-three would have caused the robber to shoot, and several would have been killed. That's the way they looked at it. A Thompson, Erickson or Woodlief would not have hesitated. Discretion was the last thing any of them would have thought of. It never would have occurred to them that somebody was going to be hurt.—Correspondence in Forest and Stream.

How He Was Beggarred.

Julius Huret, the French Journalist, who has announced that Americans make love too coldly, is the son of a rich and astute merchant. M. Huret likes to tell a story in illustration of his father's fine business sense.

"My father, years ago," he will begin, "occupied a small shop on the ground floor of a large building. He was then at the beginning of his career, and his income was somewhat paltry. He was, however, an economical man."

"A clothing firm occupied all of the building except the portion held by my father, and this firm had arranged with the proprietor that they should have that portion, too, whenever they were ready to pay the rental demanded."

"Well, one day they decided to take in my father's shop, and their manager accordingly called on him, and in a friendly way told him that he had better look about for another stand at once, since his firm would be taking over the shop in May."

"But I don't want to move," said my father.

"Well, but you'll have to," said the manager. "You are a poor man, and my firm is rich. We can afford to pay three times as much rent for this floor as you can. Now, if you'll leave quietly, without making any fuss, we'll help you to find a new place. But if you stay you'll have to pay a rent that will beggar you—simply beggar you, remember."

"Give me," said my father, humbly, "two weeks to think this matter over."

"Well and good," the manager replied, and two weeks later he called again. My father was all smiles as he received him.

"Everything, my friend, is arranged," my father said. "You may stay here as before; I don't pay any rent at all, but you pay 2,500 francs a year more than you paid last. I have bought the building."—New York Sun.

Natives in Civil Service.

According to the annual report of Chief Examiner Higgins, of the Civil Service Commission, the Porto Rico examinations, given in both English and Spanish, in which Americans and Porto Ricans competed, were passed by a larger proportion of Porto Ricans than of Americans. The number of Americans in the Philippines service constitutes more than 50 per cent. of the entire force. As the Filipinos acquire a knowledge of English and become more familiar with American methods, they are expected to take the places of Americans.

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One of the saddest and most deplorable mental conditions in which we ever find man is when after having been able to penetrate somewhat deeply into the knowledge of a few branches he tries strenuously to make the world think he knows all that can be known about them, and that he has a monopoly on that knowledge, and upon this colossal attitude he is above association with or appreciation of his less fortunate(?) and gifted brethren. This man is as abnormally developed as the so-called cultured person who has lost his sense of appreciation for the honest efforts and achievements of his humble brethren. Some of the best educated and most dignified men we have ever known could participate with keen delight in childhoods pranks and plays, or listen with deep interest and appreciation to the numbers of a country school exhibition. Such men are in no great danger of a "swollen head."

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